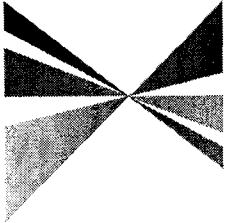


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## MEETING OF THE

# TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

**Thursday, February 3, 2005**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

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- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE  
OF ALLEGIANCE Councilmember Garcia,  
Chair
- 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this committee, must fill out a speaker's card prior to speaking and submit it to the Staff Assistant. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes. When you are called to speak, please come forward and state your name for the record.
- 3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS
- 4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR
- 4.1 Approval Items
- 4.1.1 Approve Minutes of January 6, 2005 1  
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- A working calendar of projected

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### 4.2 Receive and File – cont/d

SCAG meetings and events.

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Attachment

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Consensus Program  
Attachment

4.2.5 I-710 (Ocean Boulevard to 17  
SR-60) Letter of Completion  
Attachment

I-710 (Ocean Boulevard to SR-60)  
project is deemed complete by the  
Regionally Significant Transportation  
Investment Study (RSTIS) Peer Review  
Group following final presentation on  
December 16, 2004.

### 5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Work Program and Timeline for Naresh Amatya, 21 10 minutes  
2007 RTP Update SCAG Staff  
Attachment

Staff will present a preliminary Work  
Program and Timeline for 2007 RTP  
Update.



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5.0	<b><u>ACTION ITEMS – cont/d</u></b>		
	<b>Recommended Action:</b> Approve staff recommendation to move forward with the Work Plan.		
6.0	<b><u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u></b>		
6.1	<b><u>Health Effects of Diesel Air Pollution Attachment</u></b>	<b>Ed Avol, Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine</b>	24  15 minutes
	The Committee will receive a presentation on the current state of research into the health effects of diesel exhaust in Southern California.		
6.2	<b><u>Goods Movement White Paper for Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Attachment</u></b>	<b>Nancy Pfeffer, SCAG Staff</b>	35  15 minutes
	Staff will brief the committee on the development of a white paper on regional goods movement issues prepared at the request of Business, Housing and Transportation Secretary, Sunne McPeak.		
6.3	<b><u>The Shanghai Maglev Experience Attachment</u></b>	<b>Jim Gosnell &amp; Zahi Faranesh, SCAG Staff</b>	58  15 minutes
	Two of SCAG staff were previously		



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### 6.0 INFORMATION ITEMS –cont/d

authorized to attend the 2004 Maglev Conference in Shanghai, China, October 26-28, 2004. The presentation and attached report will summarize their experience and offer substantial detail on Maglev related topics including the operation of the Shanghai Maglev Line.

#### 6.4 Update on the Inland Empire Mainline Railroad Study Attachment

**Rob Leachman,  
Leachman and  
Associates**

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**15 minutes**

This study is examining the mainline freight rail network from Colton East to Indio and North to Barstow. It will forecast future traffic and determine needed infrastructure improvement.

#### 6.5 Port and Modal Elasticity Study Attachment

**Rob Leachman,  
Leachman and  
Associates**

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**15 minutes**

This study is examining whether the application of user fees to goods arriving through the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach would cause diversion of cargo to other United States and/or Canadian ports.

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7.0 <u>MAGLEV TASK FORCE REPORT</u>		Councilmember Lowe
8.0 <u>CHAIR REPORT</u>		Councilmember Garcia, Chair
9.0 <u>STAFF REPORT</u>		Rich Macias, SCAG Staff
10.0 <u>GOODS MOVEMENT TASK REPORT</u>		Councilmember Brown
11.0 <u>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u> Any Committee members or staff desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request. Comments should be limited to three minutes.		
12.0 <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		
13.0 <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> The next meeting of the Transportation and Communications Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2005, at the SCAG office.		

